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Educate, Engage, Empower press conference at AEC will highlight school boards' successes, preview 2023 legislative priorities



At the conclusion of the First General Session at CSBA's Annual Education Conference and Trade Show on the morning of Dec. 1, **the association will hold a press conference highlighting the resourcefulness school boards have demonstrated to help navigate schools through a challenging period. CSBA President Dr. Susan Heredia and President-elect Susan Markarian will also preview the organization's**

2023 legislative agenda and make the case for ongoing investments to support student success.

This isn't a time to go back to business as usual. In order for local educational agencies to accelerate learning recovery and meet student needs that were exacerbated by the pandemic, the state needs to do its part. On the heels of multiple key victories in 2022, **CSBA will present a legislative and policy agenda to help boards continue to strengthen schools and serve students.**

Download the AEC app and make your schedule



CSBA's **Annual Education Conference and Trade Show** is just a day away! Download the AEC app now to view session details and locations and create a personalized schedule. This year, attendees can participate in an in-app challenge for a chance to win a prize. **Get the 2022 AEC App by searching for "Cvent Events" in the iPhone App store or the Google Android Play store. Open the app and enter in**

the search bar: CSBA's Annual Education Conference and Trade Show. Log in with the email address associated with your AEC registration. After entering your first name, last name and email address, a verification code will be sent to your email. Enter in the code and continue to the app. In addition to viewing sessions, some of this year's app features include networking event locations, access to session materials and a real-time, interactive feed of all event activity. [Learn more about the app »](#)

LEAs can build education workforce housing with less red tape



Research shows that one of the most cited reasons for why teachers and other school employees leave their positions is a lack of affordable housing close to the campuses where they work. This presents a significant hurdle as districts attempt to recruit and retain teachers to best support children. **"Even prior to the pandemic, we saw accelerating housing costs ... and so we've seen a lot of our educational**

workforce moving farther and farther away, not being able to live in the communities in which they teach, and so this is where districts are really starting to look at producing education workforce housing on their own property," CSBA Legislative Director Chris Reeve said during a recent webinar hosted by SPUR, the San Francisco Bay Area Planning and Urban Research Association. "We're in a situation where we're facing fairly dire straits with our teacher shortage and staffing shortage across the state. Many school districts are pursuing this option — not as a matter of want, but a matter of need."

The webinar highlighted **Assembly Bill 2295 (Bloom, D-Santa Monica)**, a CSBA-sponsored bill that would remove bureaucratic hurdles and increase incentives for

districts to develop education workforce housing on vacant school property, which was signed by Gov. Gavin Newsom as part of a [package of housing bills](#) on Sept. 28.

[Read more on the CSBA blog »](#)

November issue of *California School News* online now



In the final edition of *California School News* in 2022, CSBA outlines **new education-related legislation for 2023** and looks back at the adoption of the Local Control Funding Formula as it approaches the 10th anniversary and considers the **continued advocacy required to ensure a new generation of state leaders prioritizes its principles of equity and local control**. Also in this issue is **information about *California***

***Education Laws and Regulation*, a legal reference book** created by CSBA's District and County Office of Education Legal Services in partnership with LexisNexis; a **Q&A with nationally acclaimed educator and award-winning author Brandon P. Fleming**, who will speak at AEC; an article on **how California's Yurok tribe is revitalizing language in and out of the classroom in honor of National Native American Heritage Month**; an outline of the **different remote participation meeting options allowed under current law**; and a **review of state and national assessment results**.

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Raising awareness about scholarships



As National Scholarship Month comes to a close, new [survey results](#) from Scholaroo offer some insight into why some students don't apply. The University Index 2022 includes first-year college students' perspective on college and financial experiences. **The top reasons young students want to attend college include to maximize their earning potential, to learn, to increase their social and professional network, and to**

be independent, according to the survey. **Among their biggest concerns are thinking they won't be able to pay for college. Some of most popular means of paying for college are scholarships, student loans and grants, but students seem unaware of many scholarship opportunities or think they won't win a scholarship or meet criteria.** Local educational agency leaders and high school guidance offices can consider how they expand students' knowledge and confidence around scholarship opportunities. The U.S. Department of Education has some [useful information](#) about scholarships available online.

Have you completed your GASB report?



The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) establishes accounting reporting standards. **GASB 68 reports are required for pensions that are provided to the employees of state and local governmental employers** through pension plans that are administered through trusts. **GASB 75 reports are required for other postemployment benefits** that are provided to the employees of state and local governmental employers. CSBA offers actuarial services through our partner DFA, LLC. **DFA, LLC provides GASB compliant reports to state and local governmental employers with no limit to the number of participants.** [Learn more »](#)

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Virtual events

MIG COE COURSE 1 Foundations of Effective Governance/Setting Direction
Jan. 27-28 | [Register](#)

Executive Assistants Certification Program - Kappa Cohort
Feb. 2-May 11 | [Register](#)

Executive Assistants Certification Program - Iota Cohort
Feb. 10-April 21 | [Register](#)

MIG COE Course 2: Student Learning & Achievement/Policy & Judicial Review
Feb. 24-25 | [Register](#)

In-person events

CSBA Annual Education Conference and Trade Show
Dec. 1-3 | San Diego | [Register](#)

County Board Governance Workshop
March 10-11 | Sacramento | [Register](#)

2023 Coast2Coast
April 24-26 | Washington, D.C. | [Register](#)

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